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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 11943

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM

REF: PHNOM PENH 11797

1. THE NATIONAL CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM IN PHNOM PENH CONTINUES TO OPERATE NORMALLY, ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF NEW RECRUITS SLIPPED BELOW THE 200 MARK AGAIN ON OCTOBER 31 AND KHAND OFFICIALS REPORT THAT NO NEW EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO FAIL TO RESPOND WHEN CONVOKED. WITH EXISTING LISTS OF ELIGIBLE DRAFTEES NEARLY EXHAUSTED THIS IS A PROBELM WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED SOON.

2. AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 31 THE FANK RECEPTION CENTER REPORTED A TOTAL OF 4498 RECRUITS, BROKEN DWON AS 621 CONSCRIPTS AND 3877 VOLUNTEEERS. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 257 NEW RECRUITS ON OCTOBER 30, AND 123 ON OCTOBER 31. THE COUNT AS OF 1630 HOURS TODAY WAS 137. RECRUITS HAVE NOT YET BEGUN ARRIVING FROM THE
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SUBURB OF TAKHMAU WHERE A CONSCRIPTION PROGRAM IS NOW

BEING PUT INTO OPERATION.

3. PHNOM PENH CITY OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTE THE DROP IN
RECRUITS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS TO THE FACT THAT
MANY PEOPLE ARE ORGANIZING THEMSELVES TO VOLUNTEER AS
GROUPS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MORE THAN 500 PERSONS
WILL VOLUNTEER TOMORROW FOR UNITS IN THE CAPITAL AREA.
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